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1. On 28 December 1953, the installation on Stalingradstrasse, Tangermuende, as well as the block of houses on Goethestrasse were occupied by AAA units. Four heavy AA guns were emplaced in the area of the installation on Stalingradstrasse. The guns were arranged in a quadrangle, 40 to 50 meters from each other and covered with tarpaulins. Truck was seen in the 25X1B installation on Goethestrasse and, later, en route toward Stendal.
2. On 28 December, the wood camp between Cobbel and Bittkau was occupied by only a guard detail. The windows of the one-story wooden buildings were boarded up.

25X1A Comment. This information tends to indicate that the two installations are not interconnected as had previously been assumed; both installations are occupied by the 953d AAA Bn (US) of the 207th Itz Rifle Div. See 25X1A

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